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In re Application of :  
Basu, Mullan, Scheidle, Bass, and :  
Smith :  
Application No. 10/687,781 : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
Filed: 17 October, 2003 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
Atty Docket No. H0003615 :

This is in response to the renewed petition filed under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on 22 November, 2004 (certificate of mailing date 19 November, 2004).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioners have shown that the non-signing inventor cannot be found. Specifically, the affidavit of Karen Reilly filed with the present renewed petition establishes that a copy of the application papers sent to the non-signing inventor was returned as undeliverable. Additional attempts were made to locate the non-singing inventor by mail, telephone, and e-mail. Despite these efforts, the inventor could not be located.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the renewed petition, not the declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3231.

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In re Application of  
Basu et al.  
Application No. 10/687,781  
Filed: 17 October, 2003  
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING HYDROFLUORCARBONS

Dear Mr. Bass:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at 571/272-3231. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at 703/308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at 703/308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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